clearnace to the Narmada Sagar project has been accorded by the Central Government.

Nationalisation of Textile Mills in Orissa

443. SHRI BASUDEB MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some of the textile mills in Orissa have been taken over by the National Textile Corporation and also nationalised since 1980;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) what is the total amount given to the said mills by Government after nationalisation; and

(d) how many textile mills in Orissa are still lying closed and what steps are being taken to open the same?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) No textile mill is Orissa has been nationalised since/after 1980.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

(d) As on 31st March, 1987, no textile mills are reported to be closed in Orissa.

Establishment of second jute factory at Kendrapara

444. SHRI BASUDEB MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received a proposal from the Orissa Government for the establishment of a second jute factory at Kendrapara in the district of Cuttack; and

(b) if so, what action Government have taken thereon?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) and (b) An application dated 17-10-1985 was received from M/s. Orissa State Cooperative Marketing Federation Ltd., Bhubneswar for grant of an industrial licence for establishment of a new jute mill at Kendrapara in Orissa. The application was considered by the Government and the same was rejected due to capacity constraints

Indian ationals in jails in Pakistan

445. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of Indian nationals at present lodged in Pakistani Jails as per Government information;

(b) what are the broad categories of such persons; and

(c) what is the number of defence personnel among them and what has been the period of their detention so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH): (a) to (c) It is estimated that apart from the fishermen recently detained by Pakistan, there are 703 Indian nationals, including 43 missing defence personnel, in Pakistan jails. The Government of Pakistan has not provided the details of their imprisonment and the periods of their detention.

Pollution by factories in National Capital Region

446. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that various factories on the National Highway No. 1 particularly those situated in the National Capital